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The Honorable Dean Heller
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Heller:

Thank you for your letter to extend the public comment period for the proposed *Financial Responsibility Requirements under CERCLA Section 108(b) for Classes of Facilities in the Hardrock Mining Industry* rule which was published in the *Federal Register* on January 11, 2017 (see 82 FR 3388).

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Again, thank you for your letter. If you have further questions, please contact me or your staff may contact Carolyn Levine in the EPA's Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations at levine.carolyn@epa.gov or at (202) 564-1859.

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The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Murkowski:

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The Honorable James E. Risch
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Risch:

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The Honorable Michael D. Crapo
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Crapo:

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The Honorable Orrin G. Hatch
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Hatch:

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The Honorable Dan Sullivan
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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The Honorable James M. Inhofe
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Inhofe:

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The Honorable Marco Rubio
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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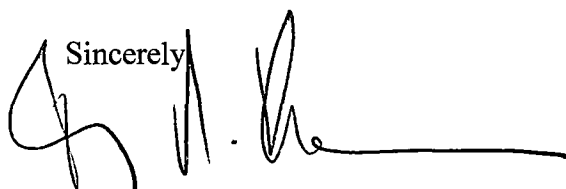
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